

Director's Meeting

Monday, 18 February 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden, [ ]

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted a cable received from [ ] which has a direct bearing on General Ridgway's recent letter concerning intelligence coverage in the Far East. In this connection, Mr. Wisner briefly discussed what, in his opinion, G-2 was attempting to do in this area and left with the Director his comments on the above-mentioned Ridgway letter. NOTE: After the meeting, the DCI directed [ ] to advise those responsible that all cables containing information similar to that contained in the above [ ] cable be brought to his attention through the Executive Assistant. This matter will be discussed with Mr. Wisner.

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b. Noted that our comments on [ ] would go to State either this afternoon or tomorrow. The Director stated he would like to see this paper before it was dispatched. *Done*

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c. Stated that the Alsops would like to do a piece on the Davies' case and asked the Director whether anyone here should be authorized to talk to them. The DCI said he did not want any of our people to have any dealings whatsoever with the Alsop brothers.

d. Gave the Director an article containing a statement by Davies to the Press in Germany. The Director said that we might tactfully suggest to the Council of the Congressional committee investigating Davies that Davies might call upon the DCI to testify before this committee. *Done 2-25-52*

e. Noted that [ ] would be here for about a week and suggested to the DCI that he might wish to see him for a few minutes in view of the excellent job [ ] is doing. The Director said that he would and asked Mr. [ ] to get a brief background statement on [ ] and his activities.

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f. Stated that [ ] had made some flat-footed demands for information which we deem operational and, if this information was not forthcoming, he would take this matter up with Mr. Harriman. The Director stated that Mr. Wisner would tell [ ] that his request was taken up with the DCI and the Director's reply was that he [ ] will not get the information requested. *Done 2-25-52*

g. Noted that he had sent the Director a memorandum from [ ] on Radio Free Europe.

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h. Stated that [redacted] would be the CIA representative at the [redacted]. In this connection, Mr. Becker noted that he was sending pertinent information to [redacted] by cable.

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